STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE INSTRUCTIONS

ONLY original applications for licensure sent from The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners or downloaded online applications will be accepted. Any applications which appear to have been altered in any form will not be accepted. Applications must be received on single sided white bond paper, 8 ½" x 11" in size. Pages 1 through 4 of the application for licensure received from any source other than the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners will be rejected. The completion of ALL items of this application for licensure is mandatory. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the application not being processed or being rejected as incomplete. APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY THE BOARD, WILL BE REJECTED per NAC 630.180(2). Information provided will be used for identification and to determine qualification for licensure under Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 630, which authorizes the collection of this information.

The application, Applicant Responsibility Statement, and Form A are to be completed by the <u>applicant</u>, notarized as indicated, and returned to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

<u>NOTE</u>: The application must be either typed or legibly handwritten (illegible or incomplete applications will be returned). The application MUST also be signed under oath before a notary. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners conducts its own independent investigation into the background of each applicant. *Any false, fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete answer on the application IS ONE OF THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF LICENSURE.*

All forms and documents that are required to be sent to agencies or individuals for their completion, must be separated and mailed individually to the agencies or individuals responsible for their completion for return directly to the office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. Please do not provide the sending agency/individual with a return envelope, as the required documentation **MUST** come to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners in the agency's/individual's envelope. **Verifying documentation cannot be accepted if received directly from the applicant.** Photocopies of required verifications and documentation are not acceptable. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the completed forms are promptly returned to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. If additional forms are needed, the applicant may photocopy the individual forms.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

- 1) DENIAL OF LICENSURE: Nevada Revised Statutes, Sections 630.301 through 630.3065, set out the grounds for denial of licensure. Enclosed are copies of these sections for your review.
- 2) PERSONAL APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE:
 - a. MAY BE REQUIRED if the applicant has in any way ever been involved in any malpractice awards, judgments, settlements, etc. in any amount; and
 - b. MAY BE REQUIRED if questions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 are answered in the affirmative ("Yes").

OR

Any "YES" response to questions numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 must include a detailed explanation and be submitted along with the application, including any charges, dates of such charges, the complete name and address of all bodies of jurisdiction, the results of any hearings, if any, and the disposition of such charges. ALL EXPLANATIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED ON SEPARATE SHEETS ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. See fees on enclosed application checklist. The application fee and criminal background investigation fee are non-refundable.

Please submit the completed application and Form A, along with all required fees, to:

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners P O Box 7238 Reno NV 89510 (775) 688-2559 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 1105 Terminal Way, #301 Reno NV 89502

There are NO waivers or exceptions to the requirements for physician assistant licensure in the state of Nevada.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

APPLICATION CHECKLIST TO BE RETURNED DIRECTLY TO BOARD OFFICE BY APPLICANT

	a.	APPLICATION:
		Properly completed, signed and notarized application, including pages 1 – 5, Applicant
		Responsibility statement, and Criminal Background Investigation report authorization form; Recent passport quality photograph (at least 2"x 2") attached to application, signed in ink on
		lower front edge;
		Appropriate explanations and copies of all pertinent documentation must be attached for affirmative responses to questions numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and
		26; ☐ Release form - signed and notarized (Form A);
	b.	FEES:
		• \$300 application fee, \$400 registration fee AND \$75 criminal background investigation fee – only in the form of a cashier's check or money order(s) made payable to Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (NSBME). [Total \$775] Note: Application and criminal background investigation fees are non-refundable;
	c.	IDENTITY (Important identity documents will be returned to you via secured mail):
		• U.S. born citizens – Original or Certified Birth Certificate that bears an original seal or stamp of the issuing agency (notarized copies are not acceptable);
		• Foreign-born citizens - Original Certificate of Naturalization or current U.S. Passport;
		Non U.S. citizens - Copy of both sides of Alien Registration card or Employment Authorization card or Visa;
	d.	SUPPLEMENTARY FORM:
		 MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CARRIER (Form B): ONLY if you have answered affirmatively to either of the two malpractice questions (questions #12 and #12a) on the application;
	e.	EDUCATION: Copy of high school transcripts or diploma;
		☐ Copy of transcripts or diplomas for degrees other than Physician Assistant degree – an Associates, Bachelors or Masters Degree that you would like added to your educational profile on the Board's website;
	f.	NOTIFICATION OF SUPERVISION
		 Pre-licensure notification for supervision of Physician Assistant to Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (signed and notarized);
	g.	CONTINUING EDUCATION:
		Proof of 4 hours bio-terrorism <u>AMA Category 1</u> continuing medical education (CME) relating to the medical consequences of an act of terrorism that involves the use of a weapon of mass destruction. Search for an online course by entering "AMA Category 1 bioterrorism continuing medical education" or take a classroom course;
		Review guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the transmission of infectious agents through safe injection practices; (you will be required to attest within the application that you have reviewed these guidelines.)
		http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/2007IP/2007isolationPrecautions.html - or - http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation/Isolation2007.pdf
	h.	EXAMINATION REGARDING NEVADA LAW GOVERNING YOUR MEDICAL PRACTICE:
		• Jurisprudence examination familiarizing you with the Medical Practice Act (Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapters 630 and 629 and Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 630) will be mailed to you upon
		acknowledgement of receipt of your application and appropriate fees. You must answer correctly at least 75% of the questions.
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DIRECT SOURCE VERIFICATIONS TO BE SOLICITED BY APPLICANT FOR DIRECT RETURN BY THE VERIFYING INSTITUTION TO BOARD OFFICE

	a.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCHOOL:
		☐ Verification of completion of Physician Assistant Education (Form 1);
		☐ Official transcripts from Physician Assistant program;
	b.	EXAMINATION:
'		• Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (Form 2);
	c.	STATE LICENSE VERIFICATIONS:
		• Verification of licensure/certification from ALL states where applicant is currently licensed/certified or has ever been licensed/certified (Form 3) [does not include training licenses or temporary permits];
	d.	LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM PHYSICIANS:
		 Two current, original letters of reference from physicians who have worked with you within the past 12 months on business letterhead and envelope sent directly from the physicians; □ Requested letter # 1 □ Requested letter # 2
	e.	MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CARRIER VERIFICATIONS:
		• Malpractice insurance carrier verification (Form 4) to be completed by appropriate entity and returned directly by the verifying institution to the Board office and must include the loss history report for any and all malpractice cases that occurred within the past 10 years (see Disclaimer below);
	f.	FINGERPRINTS:
		• FBI Criminal history background report – returned directly by the verifying institution to the Board office. (Once application fees have been received, fingerprint cards and instructions will be mailed to the applicant. Note: The Board fingerprint cards contain the necessary Board account numbers required for processing.)

Disclaimer: Per Nevada Revised Statute 640.173(2) the Board has the right to consider information for any malpractice history or derogatory hospital privilege history that is more than 10 years old.

Nevada Administrative Code – Physician Assistant Licensure

NAC 630.280 Qualifications of applicants. (NRS 630.130, 630.275) An applicant for licensure as a physician assistant must have the following qualifications:

- 1. If he has not practiced as a physician assistant for 12 months or more before applying for licensure in this State, he must, at the order of the Board, have taken and passed the same examination to test medical competency as that given to applicants for initial licensure.
 - 2. Be able to communicate adequately orally and in writing in the English language.
 - 3. Be of good moral character and reputation.
- 4. Have attended and completed a course of training in residence as a physician assistant approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or the Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Physician Assistant, which are affiliated with the American Medical Association.
 - 5. Be certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.
 - 6. Possess a high school diploma, general equivalency diploma or postsecondary degree.

NAC 630.290 Application for license. (NRS 630.130, 630.275)

- 1. An application for licensure as a physician assistant must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must state:
 - (a) The date and place of the applicant's birth and his sex;
- (b) The applicant's education, including, without limitation, high schools and postsecondary institutions attended, the length of time in attendance at each and whether he is a graduate of those schools and institutions;
- (c) Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as a physician assistant in another state and, if so, when and where and the results of his application;
 - (d) The applicant's training and experience as a physician assistant;
- (e) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for misconduct as a physician assistant or had a license or certificate as a physician assistant revoked, modified, limited or suspended or whether any disciplinary action or proceedings have ever been instituted against him by a licensing body in any jurisdiction;
 - (f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude;
- (g) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use or illegal sale or dispensing of controlled substances; and
 - (h) The various places of his residence from the date of:
 - (1) Graduation from high school;
 - (2) Receipt of a high school general equivalency diploma; or
 - (3) Receipt of a postsecondary degree, whichever occurred most recently.
 - 2. An applicant must submit to the Board:
 - (a) Proof of completion of an educational program as a physician assistant:
- (1) If the applicant completed the educational program on or before December 31, 2001, which was approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; or
- (2) If the applicant completed the educational program on or after January 1, 2002, which is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs;
- (b) Proof of passage of the examination given by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants: and
 - (c) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board.
- 3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.
 - 4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee.
 - 5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF LICENSURE, AS SET OUT IN NRS 630.301 THROUGH NRS 630.3065;

NRS 630.301 Criminal offenses; disciplinary action taken by other jurisdiction; surrender of previous license while under investigation; malpractice; engaging in sexual activity with patient; disruptive behavior; violating or exploiting trust of patient for financial or personal gain; failure to offer appropriate care with intent to positively influence financial well-being; engaging in disreputable conduct; engaging in sexual contact with surrogate of patient or relatives of patient. The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:

- 1. Conviction of a felony relating to the practice of medicine or the ability to practice medicine. A plea of nolo contendere is a conviction for the purposes of this subsection.
 - 2. Conviction of violating any of the provisions of NRS 616D.200, 616D.220, 616D.240, 616D.300, 616D.310, or 616D.350 to 616D.440, inclusive.
- 3. Any disciplinary action, including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension, modification or limitation of a license to practice any type of medicine, taken by another state, the Federal Government, a foreign country or any other jurisdiction or the surrender of the license or discontinuing the practice of medicine while under investigation by any licensing authority, a medical facility, a branch of the Armed Services of the United States, an insurance company, an agency of the Federal Government or an employer.
 - 4. Malpractice, which may be evidenced by claims settled against a practitioner, but only if the malpractice is established by a preponderance of the evidence.
 - 5. The engaging by a practitioner in any sexual activity with a patient who is currently being treated by the practitioner.
- 6. Disruptive behavior with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, members of the families of patients or any other persons if the behavior interferes with patient care or has an adverse impact on the quality of care rendered to a patient.
 - 7. The engaging in conduct that violates the trust of a patient and exploits the relationship between the physician and the patient for financial or other personal gain.
- 8. The failure to offer appropriate procedures or studies, to protest inappropriate denials by organizations for managed care, to provide necessary services or to refer a patient to an appropriate provider, when the failure occurs with the intent of positively influencing the financial well-being of the practitioner or an insurer.
- 9. The engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute, including, without limitation, conduct that violates any provision of a code of ethics adopted by the Board by regulation based on a national code of ethics.
- 10. The engaging in sexual contact with the surrogate of a patient or other key persons related to a patient, including, without limitation, a spouse, parent or legal guardian, which exploits the relationship between the physician and the patient in a sexual manner.
 - 11. Conviction of:
 - (a) Murder, voluntary manslaughter or mayhem;
 - (b) Any felony involving the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon;
 - (c) Assault with intent to kill or to commit sexual assault or mayhem;
 - (d) Sexual assault, statutory sexual seduction, incest, lewdness, indecent exposure or any other sexually related crime;
 - (e) Abuse or neglect of a child or contributory delinquency;
- (f) A violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution or use of any controlled substance or any dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS; or
 - (g) Any offense involving moral turpitude.

(Added to NRS by 1977, 824; A 1981, 590; 1983, 305; 1985, 2236; 1987, 197; 1991, 1070; 1993, 782; 1997, 684; 2001, 766; 2003, 2707, 3433; 2003, 20th Special Session, 264, 265; 2005, 2522; 2007, 3045)

NRS 630.304 Misrepresentation in obtaining or renewing license; false advertising; practicing under another name; signing blank prescription forms; influencing patient to engage in sexual activity; discouraging second opinion; terminating care without adequate notice. The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:

- 1. Obtaining, maintaining or renewing or attempting to obtain, maintain or renew a license to practice medicine by bribery, fraud or misrepresentation or by any false, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete statement.
 - 2. Advertising the practice of medicine in a false, deceptive or misleading manner.
 - 3. Practicing or attempting to practice medicine under another name.
 - 4. Signing a blank prescription form.
 - 5. Influencing a patient in order to engage in sexual activity with the patient or with others.
 - 6. Attempting directly or indirectly, by way of intimidation, coercion or deception, to obtain or retain a patient or to discourage the use of a second opinion.
 - 7. Terminating the medical care of a patient without adequate notice or without making other arrangements for the continued care of the patient.

(Added to NRS by 1983, 301; A 1985, 2236; 1987, 198)

NRS 630.305 Accepting compensation to influence evaluation or treatment; inappropriate division of fees; inappropriate referral to health facility, laboratory or commercial establishment; charging for services not rendered; aiding practice by unlicensed person; delegating responsibility to unqualified person; failing to disclose conflict of interest; failing to initiate performance of community service; exception.

- 1. The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:
- (a) Directly or indirectly receiving from any person, corporation or other business organization any fee, commission, rebate or other form of compensation which is intended or tends to influence the physician's objective evaluation or treatment of a patient.
- (b) Dividing a fee between licensees except where the patient is informed of the division of fees and the division of fees is made in proportion to the services personally performed and the responsibility assumed by each licensee.
 - (c) Referring, in violation of NRS 439B.425, a patient to a health facility, medical laboratory or commercial establishment in which the licensee has a financial interest.
 - (d) Charging for visits to the physician's office which did not occur or for services which were not rendered or documented in the records of the patient.
- (e) Aiding, assisting, employing or advising, directly or indirectly, any unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine contrary to the provisions of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.
- (f) Delegating responsibility for the care of a patient to a person if the licensee knows, or has reason to know, that the person is not qualified to undertake that responsibility.
 - (g) Failing to disclose to a patient any financial or other conflict of interest.
- (h) Failing to initiate the performance of community service within 1 year after the date the community service is required to begin, if the community service was imposed as a requirement of the licensee's receiving loans or scholarships from the Federal Government or a state or local government for the licensee's medical education.
- 2. Nothing in this section prohibits a physician from forming an association or other business relationship with an optometrist pursuant to the provisions of NRS 636.373.

(Added to NRS by 1983, 301; A 1985, 2237; 1987, 198; 1989, 1114; 1991, 2437; 1993, 2302, 2596; 1995, 714, 2562)

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF LICENSURE, AS SET OUT IN NRS 630.301 THROUGH NRS 630.3065 (cont.):

NRS 630.306 Inability to practice medicine; deceptive conduct; violation of regulation governing practice of medicine or adopted by State Board of Pharmacy; unlawful distribution of controlled substance; injection of silicone; practice beyond scope of license; practicing experimental medicine without consent of patient or patient's family; lack of skill or diligence; habitual intoxication or dependency on controlled substances; filing of false report; failure to report certain changes of information or disciplinary or criminal action in another jurisdiction; failure to be found competent after examination; certain operation of a medical facility; prohibited administration of anesthesia or sedation; engaging in unsafe or unprofessional conduct; violating remediation agreement. [Effective through June 30, 2011.] The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:

- 1. Inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety because of illness, a mental or physical condition or the use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics or any other substance.
 - 2. Engaging in any conduct:
 - (a) Which is intended to deceive;
 - (b) Which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board; or
 - (c) Which is in violation of a regulation adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy.
- 3. Administering, dispensing or prescribing any controlled substance, or any dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS, to or for himself or herself or to others except as authorized by law.
- 4. Performing, assisting or advising the injection of any substance containing liquid silicone into the human body, except for the use of silicone oil to repair a retinal detachment.
- 5. Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or performing services which the licensee knows or has reason to know that he or she is not competent to perform or which are beyond the scope of his or her training.
- 6. Performing, without first obtaining the informed consent of the patient or the patient's family, any procedure or prescribing any therapy which by the current standards of the practice of medicine is experimental.
- 7. Continual failure to exercise the skill or diligence or use the methods ordinarily exercised under the same circumstances by physicians in good standing practicing in the same specialty or field.
 - 8. Habitual intoxication from alcohol or dependency on controlled substances.
 - 9. Making or filing a report which the licensee or applicant knows to be false or failing to file a record or report as required by law or regulation.
 - 10. Failing to comply with the requirements of NRS 630.254.
- 11. Failure by a licensee or applicant to report in writing, within 30 days, any disciplinary action taken against the licensee or applicant by another state, the Federal Government or a foreign country, including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension or surrender of a license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction.
- 12. Failure by a licensee or applicant to report in writing, within 30 days, any criminal action taken or conviction obtained against the licensee or applicant, other than a minor traffic violation, in this State or any other state or by the Federal Government, a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or any local or federal jurisdiction of a foreign country.
 - 13. Failure to be found competent to practice medicine as a result of an examination to determine medical competency pursuant to NRS 630.318.
 - 14. Operation of a medical facility at any time during which:
 - (a) The license of the facility is suspended or revoked; or
 - (b) An act or omission occurs which results in the suspension or revocation of the license pursuant to NRS 449.160.

This subsection applies to an owner or other principal responsible for the operation of the facility.

- 15. Failure to comply with the requirements of NRS 630.373.
- 16. Engaging in any act that is unsafe or unprofessional conduct in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

(Added to NRS by 1983, 302; A 1985, 2238; 1987, 199, 800, 1554, 1575; 2007, 3046; 2009, 533, 879, 2961, 2962, effective July 1, 2011)

NRS 630.3062 Failure to maintain proper medical records; altering medical records; making false report; failure to file or obstructing required report; failure to allow inspection and copying of medical records; failure to report other person in violation of chapter or regulations. The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:

- 1. Failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient.
- 2. Altering medical records of a patient.
- 3. Making or filing a report which the licensee knows to be false, failing to file a record or report as required by law or willfully obstructing or inducing another to obstruct such filing.
 - 4. Failure to make the medical records of a patient available for inspection and copying as provided in NRS 629.061.
 - 5. Failure to comply with the requirements of NRS 630.3068
- 6. Failure to report any person the licensee knows, or has reason to know, is in violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations of the Board within 30 days after the date the licensee knows or has reason to know of the violation.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 2223; A 1987, 199; 2001, 767; 2002 Special Session, 19; 2003, 3433; 2009, 2963)

NRS 630.3065 Willful disclosure of privileged communication; willful failure to comply with statute or regulation governing practice of medicine. The following acts, among others, constitute grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure:

- 1. Willful disclosure of a communication privileged pursuant to a statute or court order.
- 2. Willful failure to comply with:
- (a) A regulation, subpoena or order of the Board or a committee designated by the Board to investigate a complaint against a physician;
- (b) A court order relating to this chapter; or
- (c) A provision of this chapter.
- 3. Willful failure to perform a statutory or other legal obligation imposed upon a licensed physician, including a violation of the provisions of NRS 439B.410. (Added to NRS by 1983, 302; A 1985, 2238; 1987, 200; 1989, 1663; 1993, 2302)

ATTENTION APPLICANT!

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Please sign and return this statement with your application for licensure to:

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners,
P.O. Box 7238, Reno, NV 89510

or

1105 Terminal Way, Ste 301, Reno, NV 89502

Because you are applying for the privilege of practicing medicine in Nevada, you should know that our state has some of the most stringent licensing requirements and comprehensive investigation programs in the United States.

Via FBI fingerprinting and other investigative modalities, our licensing specialists are likely to discover if data you have submitted on your application is erroneous or incomplete; therefore, you must answer all questions truthfully and completely. Specifically, this includes any sanctions or disciplinary actions you may have experienced during your training, or any involvement you may have had with the legal system, either civil or criminal — criminal to include charges that may have ultimately been expunged, lessened, or dismissed, and no matter how long ago the event(s) occurred.

Explaining and documenting a problem to your licensing specialist will be much less painful than discussing your veracity before the entire Board of Medical Examiners due to inconsistencies between your application and incongruent input from outside sources.

ONLY YOU — NOT A LAWYER, DOCTOR, SPOUSE, OR CREDENTIALING COMPANY — ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ANSWERING EVERY QUESTION ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY.

If you have *any* questions about your application, ASK YOUR LICENSING SPECIALIST. Our licensing specialists are here to help you.

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I have read this responsibility statement and understand that I alone am accountable for completing my application for medical licensure in Nevada.

Print your name_		 	
Sign your name_			
Date			

Note: It is your responsibility to keep the Board informed of any circumstance or event that would require a change to your initial responses provided to the Board in your application for licensure, and which occur prior to you being granted licensure to practice medicine in the State of Nevada.

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7.	Social Security Number NRS 630.165(3) An application submitted pursuant NRS 630.165(5) The applicant bears the burden of NRS 630.173(2) The Board has the right to consider	proving and documenting his qualificatio	ns for licensure.		
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Yes ______Yes ______No 12a. Have you had a professional liability, malpractice, claim paid on your behalf, or paid such a claim yourself including any military tort claims if applicable?

11. Have you failed to initiate the performance of public service within one year after the date the public service is required to begin to satisfy a requirement of

12. Have you EVER been named as a defendant, or been requested to respond as a defendant or potential defendant, to a legal action involving professional liability (malpractice), including any military tort claims, if applicable? (If "Yes," attach explanation on separate sheet.) (IF ANSWER IS "YES", YOU MUST

your receiving a loan or scholarship from the federal government or a state or local government for your medical education?

COMPLETE FORM B AND FORM 6 - see Application Checklist.)

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14. Ha	ve you previously applied for physic	ian assistant licensure in Ne	vada?	YesNo
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15. List	all schools attended (including high Name	school), type of degree rece City/State	ived and dates of attendance. Also list your Type of Degree Received	Physician Assistant school information. Dates of Attendance From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)
16. Phy	rsician Assistant Certificate / Degree	e granted by:		
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20. Hav	No:" date scheduled to sit for the e e you ever been denied a license or as a physician assistant or in any o	certificate to practice as a pl	nysician assistant, or in any other healing ar	t, or permission to take an examination toYesNo
	e you ever had a physician assistan d in any state, country or U.S. territ		nse or certificate to practice in any other he	ealing art, revoked, suspended, limited, orYesNo
22. Hav territory		a license or certificate to prac	tice as a physician assistant, or in any othe	er healing art, in any state, country or U.SYesNo
23. Hav	e you ever failed the NCCPA exam	ination, or any state or other	jurisdiction examination for certification as	

convicted of any violation of a	sked to respond to an investigation; b) noting statute, rule or regulation governing your or other agency other than the Nevada States	fied that you were under investigation for; c) investig practice as a physician assistant by any medical lice e Board of Medical Examiners?	ated for; d) charged with; o nsing board, hospital, med Yes	r e) ical No
25. Have you ever surrendere	YesYes	No		
any medical staff in lieu of disc	u have had staff privileges denied, suspend ciplinary or administrative action. (<u>Please N</u> rtment or staff meetings, or maintain require	ed, limited, revoked or not renewed by the hospital. Loote: Do not include suspensions or restrictions for fails ed malpractice insurance).	ist any and all resignations fr rre to complete hospital med	om ical
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approved by the district attorn	ey or other public agency enforcing the ord	ore children and am in compliance with the order or er for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant t hildren and am NOT in compliance with the order or the amount owed pursuant to the order.	o the order; OR	
SAFE INJECTION PRA	CTICE ATTESTATION			
		ND COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELIN REVENTION FOR <u>APPLICANT</u> PHYSICI		
I hereby attest to know concerning the prevention	ledge of and compliance with the on of transmission of infectious ago	e guidelines of the Centers for Disease ents through safe and appropriate injection	Control and Prevention practices.	on
Applicant:		Date:		

l,	(print your full name)	1.1.1817.18
being duly sworn, depose and say: That the answers to the foregoi explanations contained on any separate attached pages are true an were procured in the regular course of instruction and examinatio application are false, fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate, or incomp	ing questions and statements made in the above application as ad correct, that I am the person named in the credentials to be su on without fraud or misrepresentation. I understand that if any	bmitted, and that the same
I am responsible to keep the Board informed of any circumstance of application for licensure, and which occur prior to my being granted		ovided to the Board in my
	Signature of applicant	Date
	State of County of	
	Subscribed and sworn to before me	-
	Notary Public for the State of	
(NOTARY SEAL)	My Commission Expires:	
	Residing at:	
	Signature of Notary:	
APPLICANT PHOTOGRAPH:		
ATTACH A FINISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF PASSPORT		
QUALITY OF YOUR HEAD AND SHOULDERS ONLY.		
PHOTOGRAPH MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN FHE LAST SIX MONTHS AND BE AT LEAST "" x 2" IN SIZE.	CENTER AND ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH HERE.	
SIGN THE PHOTOGRAPH IN INK ACROSS THE LOWER PORTION OF ITS FRONT SIDE.		
I hereby certify that th	e attached photograph is a true likeness of myself taken withir	the last six months.
	Signature of applicant	Date

RELEASE

I hereby authorize all hospitals, medical institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present) business and professional associates (past and present) and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners any information, files or records required by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners for its evaluation of my professional, ethical, physical, and mental qualifications for licensure in the state of Nevada.

DATED this	day of	_, 2	
Signature:			
Typed or Printed Name: _			
	State of County of		
	Subscribed and sworn to before me this		day of
(NOTARY SEAL)	,	2	
	Notary Public for the State of		
	My Commission Expires:		
	Residing at:		
	City	State	
	Signature of Notary		

A photocopy of this form will serve as an original.

Please return completed form to:

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P.O. Box 7238
Reno, NV 89510
or
1105 Terminal Way #301
Reno, NV 89502

LIST OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CARRIERS

If you answered affirmatively to questions #12 and/or #12a on the Application for Licensure, list <u>all</u> malpractice carriers since completion of your postgraduate training.

Name of Insured:	-	
Insurance Company:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Fax Number:		
Policy Number: Dates:		
Insurance Company: Address:		
Fax Number:		
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FORM 1

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION VERIFICATION

i certify that		
DOB:	(name of applicant)	
The following information	tion to be completed b	y program only!
vena appalle dite		
was enrolled in:	(name of school/program)	
located at:	(complete address)	
from:	to	
from: (date of enrollment for PA Degree)	(ending da	ate of attendance for PA Degree)
The applicant was granted:	Physician Assistant Ce	ertificate
	Physician Assistant D	
	Bachelor's Degree	
		Assistant/Bachelor's Degree
		Assistant/Masters Degree
	other (please attach e	
on the day of		
on the day of	(month)	(year)
NOTE: If any portion of this form is	deleted or modified, ple	ease attach an explanation.
	Signed and the ins	titutional seal affixed this
	day of	, 2
Affix Seal Here	Ву:	title of President, Registrar or Dean)
	(typed name and	title of President, Registrar or Dean)
	(signature of F	President, Registrar or Dean)
	(,

Completed form is to be returned by the verifying institution directly to:

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners PO Box 7238 Reno, NV 89510 (775) 688 – 2559

^{**} Signatures by personnel other than the President, Registrar or Dean must attach documentation granting authorization to sign in lieu of the President, Registrar or Dean.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS NCCPA CERTIFICATION

National Commission on Certification Of Physician Assistants, Inc. 12000 Findley Rd., Ste 100 Johns Creek, GA 30097 (678) 417-8100

Part 1 – to be completed	d by applicant	
l,	(name of applicant)	am in the process
of applying for physician a	(name of applicant) assistant licensure in the state of Nevada and he directly to the Nevada State Board of Medical E	ereby authorize release of
	(signat	ure of applicant)
	by NCCPA and returned directly to the Neva	ada State Board of Medica
I, the undersigned, certify	that(name of applicant)	
was granted initial certific	name of applicant) ation by the National Commission of Certificatio	n of Physician Assistants
on: date issued		
certificate no	umber	·
The above certificate is:	current, in good standing	not current.
Expiration date of current	certification:	·
	Signed and the institutional seal	affixed this
	day of	, 2
Affix Seal Here	By:(typed name and title o	f certifying agent)
	(signature of certify	ying agent)

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FORM 3

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS VERIFICATION OF STATE LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Printed Name of Applicant:		· 		
Address:				
Address:(street)	(apt. or suite #)	(city)	(state) (zip)	
Date of Birth:(month) (day) (vear)			
	r physician assistant licensure in the e Nevada State Board of Medical E			
		(signature of applicant)		
			,	
PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED IN Medical Examiners I certify that	BY LICENSING AGENCY and retu		a State Board of	
	(name of applica	•		
granted license/certificate number	by the sta	te of on		
			date of issuance)	
on the basis of	tion: NCCPA / State Licensing/Certifying ex			
(examina	tion: NCCPA / State Licensing/Certifying ex	amination)		
I certify that the above license/cer	not currer subject to subject to	n good standing nt, due to non-payment of fee pending disciplinary charges restriction of licensure/certif ase attach explanation)	S	
I certify that the records in this offi holder of this license/certificate.	ce indicate that there are not now n	,	charges filed against the	
NOTE: If any portion of this form	is deleted or modified, please atta	ch an explanation.		
		(signature of certifyin	g individual)	
		(title of certifying in	ndividual)	
	·	(licensing/certifying a	agency name)	

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PO Box 7238 Reno, NV 89510 (775) 688 – 2559 If you answered affirmatively to questions #12 and/or #12a on the Application for Licensure, submit this form to all malpractice carriers verifying all coverage within the past 10 years. If more than one malpractice carrier, photocopies of the blank form may be made and used.

FORM 4

MALPRACTICE CLAIM VERIFICATION REQUEST

Name of Insurar	nce Company:				
		Fax:			
	(To be completed b				
olicy Number:	m:To:				
Policy Period Fron	n:To:				
	ovide a loss history report w	ith this verification	on.		
Name of Insure					
Physician Assis	stant:				
Policy Number:					
Policy Period Fro	om:	To:			
Claims Experie					
	an Assistant had a settlement	: paid on his/her be	ehalf?		
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	provide the following information	on:			
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Description of Claim:	•				
Occurrence			Indemnity		
Date	Status	Date Closed	Amount		
Description of Claim:	•				
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Insurance Carrier Agent:		release any info	RELEASE rize the above named institution to ormation, files, or records required State Board of Medical Examiners the State of Nevada.		
Print Name and Title	<u></u>	Physician Assista	ant (applicant) signature and date		
Telephone					
			d sworn to before me thisday		
Signature of Agent		of,			
Please return completed form to:		Notory Public f	By:		
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners		My Commissio	Notary Public for State of: My Commission Expires:		
-	io, NV 89510 (Mailing Address)	Why Commission	n Expires.		
1105 Terminal Way					
Reno, NV 89502 (Physical Address) Phone: (775) 688-2559		Signature and S	Signature and Seal of Notary Public		
Phone: (7/3) 688-23	139		·		

NOTIFICATION TO NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

STATE OF NEVADA)	
COUNTY OF) ss.)	NOTE: NO FEE REQUIRED
physician, am duly licensed to practice medicine in the state an active license to practice medicine in the state of Nevac am engaged in the full time practice of medicine in the sidisciplinary action, formal or informal; pending against medicine in the state of th	te of Nevada by the Neva da, license number tate of Nevada, am curro	, and am in good standing with the Board. ent on all my required CME and am not aware of an
I have read and am aware of the provisions of Chapter physician, as well as Chapter 630 of the Nevada Admin physician's relationship with a physician assistant and/or at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners under Chasimultaneously supervising more than three physician assistants for approval to supervise more, and the requirement that necessitate more and that I will be able to supervise/collars.	istrative Code which are advanced practitioner of a apter 630 of the Nevada istants or collaborating wand advanced practition I prove to the satisfactic	e the regulations adopted by the Board concerning a nursing. I have read and am aware of the regulation of Administrative Code that precludes a physician from ith more than three advanced practitioners of nursing, of ers of nursing, without first filing a petition with the Board on of the Board that the circumstances of my practice
I hereby certify that this relationship does not violate the advanced practitioners of nursing with whom I may simulta am in receipt of a file stamped copy of this Notification bea the following named physician assistant at the following process.	neously supervise or col ring the receipt stamp of	laborate. Further, this relationship will not begin until
Name of Physician Assistant		
Name of Frigorian Assistant	Practice Location(s	
I am aware that the <u>original</u> copy of this Notification will be Examiners, and that I must immediately notify the board, i	n writing, of the terminat	ion of this relationship.
Supervising Physician Name (Print or Type)	Supervisir	ng Physician (Signature)
COMES NOW	d am aware of the provisions assistants. I am a rovisions of the Nevada the Board of the terminupervising physician, is quervising physician, is queryising physician.	ons of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and ware that a copy of this Notification will be placed in my Administrative Code require that if this supervising nation or my continuing to practice this portion of my grounds for disciplinary action against me.
Physician Assistant Name (Print or Type)	Physician	Assistant (Signature)
The above named(Print Physician Name) peing first duly sworn, appeared before me on the, 2, and, in my presence executed this document consisting of one (1) page.	day being first e, of	e named
Notary Public	·	Notary Public

NAC 630.370 Supervising physician: Duties; qualifications. (NRS 630.130, 630.275)

- 1. The supervising physician is responsible for all the medical activities of his physician assistant. The supervising physician shall ensure that:
 - (a) The physician assistant is clearly identified to the patients as a physician assistant;
 - (b) The physician assistant performs only those medical services which have been approved by his supervising physician;
- (c) The physician assistant does not represent himself in any manner which would tend to mislead the general public, the patients of the supervising physician or any other health professional; and
 - (d) There is strict compliance with:
- (1) The provisions of the certificate of registration issued to his physician assistant by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to NRS 639.1373; and
- (2) The regulations of the State Board of Pharmacy regarding controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices.
- 2. Except as otherwise required in subsection 3 or 4, the supervising physician shall review and initial selected charts of the patients of the physician assistant. He shall be available at all times that his physician assistant is providing medical services to consult with his assistant. Those consultations may be indirect, including, without limitation, by telephone.
- 3. At least once a month, the supervising physician shall spend part of a day at any location where the physician assistant provides medical services to act as a consultant to the physician assistant and to monitor the quality of care provided by the physician assistant.
- 4. If the supervising physician is unable to supervise the physician assistant as required by this section, he shall designate a qualified substitute physician, who practices medicine in the same specialty as the supervising physician, to supervise the assistant.
- 5. A physician who supervises a physician assistant shall develop and carry out a program to ensure the quality of care provided by a physician assistant. The program must include, without limitation:
- 5. A physician who supervises a physician assistant shall develop and carry out a program to ensure the quality of care provided by a physician assistant. The program must include, without limitation:
 - (a) An assessment of the medical competency of the physician assistant;
 - (b) A review and initialing of selected charts;
- (c) An assessment of a representative sample of the referrals or consultations made by the physician assistant with other health professionals as required by the condition of the patient;
- (d) Direct observation of the ability of the physician assistant to take a medical history from and perform an examination of patients representative of those cared for by the physician assistant; and
- (e) Maintenance by the supervising physician of accurate records and documentation regarding the program for each physician assistant supervised.
 - 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a physician may supervise a physician assistant if the physician:
 - (a) Holds an active license in good standing to practice medicine issued by the Board:
 - (b) Actually practices medicine in this State; and
 - (c) Has not been specifically prohibited by the Board from acting as a supervising physician.
- 7. If the Board pursuant to NAC 630.410 has disciplined a physician assistant, a physician shall not supervise that physician assistant unless the physician has been specifically approved by the Board to act as the supervising physician of that physician assistant.
- [Bd. of Medical Exam'rs, § 630.370, eff. 12-20-79]—(NAC A 6-23-86; 11-21-88; 9-12-91; 1-13-94; R149-97, 3-30-98; R108-01, 11-29-2001; R145-03, 12-16-2003)

NAC 630.360 Performance of authorized medical services; identification; misrepresentation; notification of change regarding supervising physician. (NRS 630.130, 630.275)

- 1. The medical services which a physician assistant is authorized to perform must be:
- (a) Commensurate with his education, training, experience and level of competence; and
- (b) Within the scope of the practice of his supervising physician.
- 2. The physician assistant shall wear at all times while on duty a placard, plate or insigne which identifies him as a physician assistant.
- 3. No physician assistant may represent himself in any manner which would tend to mislead the general public or the patients of the supervising physician.
- 4. A physician assistant shall notify the Board in writing within 72 hours after any change relating to his supervising physician.
- [Bd. of Medical Exam'rs, § 630.360, eff. 12-20-79]—(NAC A 6-23-86; 9-12-91; 1-13-94; R149-97, 3-30-98; R108-01, 11-29-2001)

PERMISSION TO SEEK CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REPORT AND TO OBTAIN AND USE A SET OF MY FINGERPRINTS IN THIS REGARD

I understand that all applicants applying for licensure with the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 630, must submit a full set of his/her fingerprints, along with an authorization for the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners to forward his/her fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety Records and Technology Division and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a state and federal criminal background investigation and report.

I herewith and hereby grant permission and fully authorize the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners to submit a complete set of my fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety Records and Technology Division for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their reports.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COSTS OF FINGERPRINTING, THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND THE REPORT SHALL BE AT MY OWN EXPENSE.

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Date

day of

Dated this

Signature of Applicant

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	Print Name	
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fingerprints to the complete set of my for submission to th	nature on the line below, I do hereby understand that I must timely subm Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners in order for the Board to sub- fingerprints to the Department of Public Safety Records and Technology Div ne Federal Bureau of Investigation for their reports. Failure to do so could res up to and including immediate summary suspension of my license. NRS 630	mit a /ision sult in

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